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Press Release

CARBONDALE CITY HALL LISTED ON NATIONAL REGISTER

On March 1, 1983, Susan M. Zacher, National Register Coordinator of the Bureau for Historic Preservation of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, notified Mayor Fred J. Mancuso, Carbondale Historical Society President S. Robert Powell, and Lackawanna County Commissioner Robert W. Pettinato that, as of January 6, 1983, Carbondale City Hall was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Created by an Act of Congress in 1966, the National Register of Historic Places is maintained by the National Park Service according to strict criteria. It serves as the official inventory of districts, objects, sites, buildings and structures that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering and culture.

When asked his reaction to the listing of City Hall on the National Register, S. Robert Powell responded: "This is wonderful news. Carbondale City Hall is one of the most important buildings in northeastern